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This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is submitted in response to the Final  
Rejection dated May 8, 2002. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-  
identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend this application as follows. An appendix hereto shows the claim  
amendments with interlineations and deletions.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A method of producing an assembly comprising a printed-circuit  
electronics card mounted on a metal substrate with a metal screening cover electrically  
connected to the substrate, the method comprising:  
forming a gutter on a metallic substrate by stamping;